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▸▸▸ *Democracy*

▸ **Watch Indonesia!** supplied information on the trial of Dr. Sri Bintang Pamungas, who was sentenced for 34 months in Indonesia for a speech he gave while in Germany. We co-ordinated the support work in Germany while in close contact with him and his defence lawyers.

▸ An independent election monitoring comittee has been set up for the forth-coming general elections in Indonesia this year. Our task is to make our government and public aware of it, and to support it's aim for fair elections in Indonesia.

▸ We demonstrated outside the Indonesian consulate when supporters of the democratisation movement were murdered in July 1996. We also protested against the order of the military heads to shoot on demonstrators and the repression of the opposition. **Watch Indonesia!** took part in an international fact finding team who travelled to Jakarta and reported on their findings. On the occasion of Helmut Kohl's visit to Indonesia, we took part in a demonstration outside the Chancellor's office in Bonn and supplied information on the actual situation in Indonesia.

▸▸▸ *Freedom of press*

▸ An independent union of journalists and alternative media was formed after the banning by the government of three important publications in 1994. Because of this many journalists were tried and sentenced to terms in prison. Together with other international unions for journalists, **Watch Indonesia!** is working on the release and support of the imprisoned reporters aswell as demanding a freedom of press in Indonesia.

▸▸▸ *Workers*

▸ We supply information on workers' rights and trade unions in Indonesia. **Watch Indonesia!** supports trade unions, NGO's and self-help groups there, who contribute to the improvement of rights for workers from a grass-root level.

▸▸▸ *Arms trade*

▸ In 1993 we took part in a protest action in Peenemünde against the selling of 39 war ships to Indonesia. In collaboration with the European Network Against Arms Trade (E.N.A.A.T.) and other NGO's we tried to stop the planned export of 7 Wiesel Tanks.

▸▸▸ *East Timor*

▸ The **East Timor Group** from **Watch Indonesia!** tries in various ways to make the public aware of the repression and human rights violations in East Timor. In 1995 we invited some survivors of the 1991 massacre in Dili to come to Germany to make speeches in different cities. Through our Lobby work in 1996 we were successful in persuading the European Parliament to make a resolution condemning the massacre.

▸▸▸ *West Papua*

▸ **Watch Indonesia!** together with other groups set up an ad-hoc press office in the wake of the kidnapping of a scientific research-team at the beginning of 1996. The increased awareness for human rights and enviromental problems since then should be used as a door to a continued supply of information on West Papua.

▸▸▸ *Environment*

▸ **Watch Indonesia!** led an awareness campaign on the export of German plastic waste to Indonesia.

▸ **Watch Indonesia!** also took part in an international campaign to protect the indigenous people and the rain forests on the island of Siberut and Yamdena aswell as other regions in Indonesia.

▸ **Watch Indonesia!** works together with other relevant groups in the support of the Indonesian anti-nuclear energy movement.

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Watch Indonesia! is a group made up of Indonesian, Portuguese and German nationals with the common interest of creating a forum where issues of democracy and human rights in Indonesia and East Timor are discussed. We support the development and up-keep of democratic structures in all political and social spheres, and aid similar efforts and initiatives of other groups and individuals. We supply information about the risks and damages to the environment, and support all measures that serve to protect and improve it. Aswell as concerning ourselves with Indonesia, we focus on the responsibility Germany and other industrialised countries have for the problems there.

Our work is oriented towards the needs expressed through interest groups and Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) of those people persecuted and predjudiced against in Indonesia and East Timor. We co-operate closely with groups involved in democratisation, human rights and environmental protection in Indonesia and East Timor.

Watch Indonesia! was founded in 1991 and established itself as a registered association in 1994.

The work of **Watch Indonesia!** includes:

- human rights work and lobbying
- raising public awareness and providing information and education on issues concerning development policy
- work on intercultural communication and exchange projects
- cooperation with partner NGOs in Indonesia and East Timor
- press and public-relations work

▸▸ *We want:*

- to actively exert influence on the policies of our government towards Indonesia
- to formulate political demands on the government and the public, and to represent those demands.

- We inform politicians as well as the press on the current situation in Indonesia and East Timor and draw their attention to the deplorable situation there. We push for active support for the demands of our partner groups concerning the protection of human rights and the environment.
- We offer an up-to-date information pool, i.e. E-mail, internet and Indonesian publications, and we are a part of a worldwide NGO-network concerning Indonesia and East Timor.
- We hold seminars and events on current or general subjects on Indonesian politics, culture, society etc., to which guests from Indonesia and East Timor are regularly invited
- We put our guests in touch with politicians, the public and the media and other relevant organisations here in Germany.
- We supply special information on request to the press, to NGOs, to politicians and to individuals who s work is concerned with Indonesia or East Timor. Moreover we offer background material for journalists and arrange contacts for them in Indonesia, East Timor and West Papua.
- We initiate and co-ordinate common actions and support groups through advisory counselling.
- We supply fact sheets for politicians, the public and media on a variety of subjects aswell as organising video and slide shows on East Timor.
- We are in regular contact with speakers and groups who are involved in similar concerns.

Our work is targeted at political parties, government, churches, charity organisations, human rights and development organisations, journalists, students, solidarity groups, workers unions, environmental protection groups and active members of the public.

Watch Indonesia! strives for an economic use of the available means, to ensure utmost efficiency in supporting the movement for democracy, human rights and environmental protection in Indonesia and East Timor.

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